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Title: DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDER EMPLOYING

A UNIQUE ID TO INTERLOCK WITH

ENCRYPTED VIDEO PROGRAMS STORED

ON A STORAGE DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2132 Examiner: Peeso, T. R.

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

Dear Sir,

In response to an office action mailed on 05/19/04 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remark: